GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNDER HAND SALE OF C.S.D. GOODS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether reports have been received regarding under-hand sale of C.S.D. goods in the market;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the places in Uttar Pradesh where from such reports have been received; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): During the months of June-July last year, a few cases of alleged illegal sale of items of Canteen Stores Department (CSD) were reported from Bareilly, Meerut and Agra in Uttar Pradesh. In Bareilly, a few CSD items were alleged to be sold from some civil shops. In Agra and Meerut, CSD stores were found with persons not entitled to purchase items from CSD canteens.

(d) The Government has issued detailed instructions like strict adherence to an upper monetary limit for sale of CSD items, strict action against personnel indulging in sale of CSD items in the open market and keeping of vigil by military police/military intelligence.